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Re: RD/RA Monthly Status Report for May 2010
United States of America v. AK Steel Corporation et al., Case No. 1:10-cv-00996-KMO
Chemical Recovery Systems Superfund Site, Elyria, Ohio

Dear Ms. Kerr:

This monthly status report is submitted by Steerman Environmental Management & Consulting, LLC (Steerman Environmental) on behalf of the Chemical Recovery Systems, Inc. (CRS) Site RD/RA Group Performing Parties (the Performing Parties), pursuant to the above-referenced Consent Decree (CD). This report describes CD required activities related to the Ford Road Landfill Remedial Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA). The following information is provided with respect to the activities completed during April 2010.

RD/RA Activities Performed and/or Problems Encountered

- On May 4, 2010, the CD was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northeastern District of Ohio, Eastern Division.
- In a May 11, 2010 letter from Mary Tierney, U.S. EPA informed Douglas McWilliams, Esq., CRS common counsel that effectively immediately, Michelle Kerr would assume the responsibilities of Remedial Project Manager for the CRS site.
- On May 19, 2010, Douglas McWilliams, Esq., as required by the CD, provided notice to U.S. EPA and U.S. DOJ of cash-out payments received by the Performing Parties.
- During May 2010, the Performing Parties received and reviewed proposals and conducted interviews for Remedial Design services.

RD/RA Data Developed and/or Received

- No final RD/RA data was developed or received.

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Anticipated and/or Scheduled Activities for June 2010

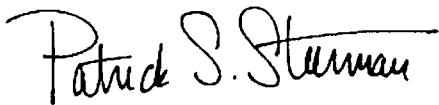
- As required by the CD, on June 3, 2010, the Performing Parties will designate their project coordinator, alternate project coordinator and supervising contractor and will transmit the supervising contractors Quality Management Plan that complies with ANSI/ASQCE4-1994, "specifications and guidelines for quality systems for environmental data collection and environmental technology protection program" (American National Standards, January 5, 1995).
- There is a possibility that the CD may be entered by the Court during the next reporting period. If so, a number of activities will begin related to development of plans and submittals.

Anticipated Problems and Planned Resolutions

- No problems are anticipated at this time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (770) 992-2386 or respond by electronic message to psteerman@charter.net.

Sincerely,



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